

West Covina Diplomacy Game Number Two Series One Spring, 1902

## WAR IN THE SOUTHEAST

(RANS) All of Europe turned its eyes to the Southeast as a conflict of major proportions began. The area now occupied by So. Russia, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey has become an international hotspot. Turkey and the land of Austria-Hungary have at last crossed swords. It all began when Turkey invaded Serbia, just recently vacated by the Austro-Hungarian Army. Premier Kazil Tahdzik of Turkey attributed this to Austria-Hungary's attempts to stir up trouble between Russia and Turkey. How, however, the Austro-Hungarians are "shocked...at the unprovoked attack upon Serbia." Therefore, Zaroch Zeigfreid has announced that a state of war exists between Turkey and Austria-Hungary. Austria-Hungary invaded Serbia from Trieste, and drove the Turks into isolation in Albania. An invasion was also mounted against Bulgaria (with Russia support!) but the Turks had a brilliant defense, and so pushed their attackers back. Austria-Hungary moved from the Ionian Sea into Tunis. The explanation of that was that the people of Tunis had cried for help because of pressures by France and the Alliance of Europe. Zeigfreid called Alfonso X a "insidious serpent," and said that he "publicly condemned Alfonso as being the perpetrator of Europe's Power Struggle, having world domination as his goal." He went on to accuse England and Big Brother of "playing into the pompous and greedy hands of Alfonso, who will crush him as he would a caterpillar when he is through using him!" Alfonso accused Zeigfreid of breaking a sacred treaty they had signed, stipulating that he would not attack Tunis. However, the attack on Tunis left Albania open, so that Turkey now holds it, and threatens to surround and destroy the Austro-Hungarian army in Greece.

FRANCE SET FOR ITALY (NRNB)- Because of Italy's perversion of the Holy Church, France has declared war on that country, promising to purge Italy clean. Alfonso described in Paris how Pope Amoure had sacrificed 20,000 people in the last month to some pagan god in St. Peter's in Rome.

GERMANY SET FOR INVASION OF WARSAW (RANS)- Chancellor Woolsey said in Berlin that his armies would march into Warsaw and fly the German colors in that city. He made a formal declaration of war against Russia, declaring that her "Imperial dreams of imposing Empire and Religion on Germany shall never come about!"

BULLETINS- Spring, 1902

GERMANY- A/Kie/Hol, F/Den/NSea, A/Ber/Fru, A/Sil/S/Ber/Fru.

ITALY- A/Ven/Tyr, A/Rom/Tus, F/Nap/Rom.

ENGLAND- F/NorwS/Bar, F/Lon/NSea, F/NSea/Ska, A/Norw/stands.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY- F/Ion/Tun, A/Gre/Bul, A/Tri/Ser, A/Bud/S/Tri/Ser.

TURKEY- A/Bul/S/Ser, F/Bla/Rum, A/Ser/stands, F/Con/S/Bul, F/Smy/Aeg.

FRANCE (AofE)- A/Bel/S/Germ/Kie/Hol, A/Par/Bre, F/Bre/Mid, E/Mar/Lyo, A/Spa/Mar, F/Par/Spa.

RUSSIA- F/Rum/S/Gre/Bul, F/Sev/S/Rum, A/Fru/War, F/StP/Liv, A/Swe/stand, F/Bot/Bal.

This is the first issue of the paper to be called the Usurper, and that from now on. Next move...., Sunday, 5:00 PM. Be on time. Please state where and what you want to build in your orders.

-Al Snider

# USURPER

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West Covina Diplomacy Series Two Series One Fall of the year 1902

## BULGARIA CRUSHED

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY VICTORIOUS!!!

(RANS)- Zaroch Zeigfreid made his threats good in the Balkans as his armies, just recently humiliated by the Turks, overran Bulgaria, and in a great battle just north of Adrianople, killed the Turkish Army to the man. The Austro-Hungarians received support from the Russians in Rumania, which seemed strange, as just six months ago the Russians were supporting the Turks against Austria-Hungary. The routing of the Turkish forces was announced in Constantinople as a grim Kazil Tahdzik met the press. He blamed an error in the War Department as the reason for the defeat, and swore that Turkey would strike back. Zaroch shrugged this off as preposterous. "We have them in the palms of our hands," said Zeigfreid, "and we shall drive them before us as a man would drive cattle. They shall at last reveal that they are nothing but dogs, and we shall triumph in the south." Zeigfreid also added that he was sorry about what he had said previously about Alfonso X. He said that Austria-Hungary really wasn't an enemy of the Alliance of Europe, and had even gone so far as to consider joining the Alliance several times.

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE SWINGS INTO THE MED... (RANS)-(NRNB)- Following up the Declaration of War against Italy issued in the Spring, the Alliance of Europe brought its forces into the south. Sea Marshal Jacqueline brought three fleets into the Mediterranean, and Generale Lanrezac took the first step towards making his threat of burning Rome a reality as he marched over the Alps into Italy. Sea Marshal Jacqueline and his newly launched fleet from Marseilles shelled the shore and destroyed Italian shore units. "The disgusting paganism of Pope Amoure shall be destroyed at the root," declared Alfonso X in Paris, "I shall personally see to it that the altar of St. Peter's is re-consecrated after Amoure's human sacrifices!"

MUNICH DESTROYED AS POPE ANNOUNCES HOLY WAR... (RANS)- One day there was a peaceful and thriving community in Munich... the next day it was nothing but smoking ashes. A disorderly and screaming crowd of Italian madmen came out of Tyrolia and caught the city unawares. The population was butchered and thousands sacrificed to Pope Amoure, who has been raised to a God. In Vatican City Pope Amoure announced sweeping moves by the military under his command which would "start the utter destruction of the pagan empire of Germany." These moves would later, he stated, "destroy the SOB French entirely. Alfonso is an ass."

GERMANY AND RUSSIA EXCHANGE BLOWS... (RANS)- Chancellor Woolsey made it official in Berlin that Germany was at war with Russia. He invaded Warsaw as German forces broke the Russian Defense and pushed them back. However, as the Germans won in the East the Russians struck from Livonia and the Baltic to take Prussia and Berlin. The German capitol was stormed by the Cossacks and sacked as Woolsey and his government fled West to Kiel. The Russian victories and Italian Invasion from the South sapped much of the strength of Germany, and so one entire Unit of the German armed forces will have to be dissolved for lack of supplies.

ENGLAND CONQUERS DENMARK... (RANS)- Big Brother and England turned on Germany and, with the aid of Russia, sent the Germans fleeing out of Denmark and into the Baltic Sea. This only darkened the position of Germany more as she was defeated on almost all fronts.

## U M P I R E ' S   N O T E :

There was a problem with the rules this move, concerning the outcome of the German and Russian moves around Warsaw. I gave my verdict, and upon hearing it Talbot announced that because of it he was declaring civil disorder. I pleaded with him, and then turned the verdict over to Love and Perram to decide, seeing as how I might be biased. Talbot agreed to abide by their decision and not declare civil disorder, and so we left them to deliberate. Their verdict fell in favor of my ruling, and so I will practice it as such from here on out.

## B U L L E T I N S :   Fall, 1902

ITALY- A/Tyr/Mun, A/Tus/Pie, F/Rom/Try.

FRANCE (AofE)- A/Bre/stands, A/Bel/stands, A/Mar/Pie, F/Lyo/S/Mar/Pie, F/Spa/WMed, F/Mid/NAf.

ENGLAND- F/Bar/StP, A/Norw/S/Bar/StP, F/Ska/Den, F/Lon/NSea.

RUSSIA- F/Liv/Pru, A/War/Sil, F/Sev/S/Rum, F/Rum/S/Ser/Bul, A/Swe/S/Ska/Den, F/Bal/Ber.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY- A/Gre/stands, A/Ser/Bul, F/Tun/stands, A/Bud/Gal.

GERMANY- A/Pru/War, A/Sil/S/Pru/War, A/Hol/Kie, F/Den/Bal.

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Turkey missed her move this time because I didn't receive it. However, Chuck swears that he dropped it in my mailbox Friday afternoon, and he swears that Woolsey saw him. Granted, this might be true, but anyone who gives me orders that early must stand ready to accept the consequences. I have tried to look for Mazouch's orders, but cannot find them. Therefore, he is ruled as not moving this campaign. Sorry Chuck, but rules is rules.  
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Next move is on Tuesday, and the deadline is 5:00 P.M. Please have all units to be built (if you can build this time) in well ahead of that deadline. One parting thought, supply centers are the key to all alliances, and if your ally isn't getting at least one out of the deal, look for him to stab you in the back.

-Al Snider

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## SICKLE IN THE MED

A of E and Turkey Get  
Into Strategic Position

(NRNB)-(RANS)- Two great sickles struck in the South as the Allaince of Europe and Turkey crushed their enemies. Sea Marshal Jacqueline and the navies of the allaince at last acted in Africa as they swept down upon the district of Tunis and took it from the Austro-Hungarians. The Allaince fleets pursued the Austro-Hungarians out into the Ionian, where they encountered the Turkish Fleet ordered out from the Aegean. The forces of Austria-Hungary were pinned between two enemies, and summarily destroyed. The fleet was totally sunk in the Ionian, and the Turkish and Allaince fleets saluted each other as they pulled away after the battle was done. However, on land the Italians scored a double victory as Generale Lanrezac and his army was forced to pull back to Marseilles after a defeat in Piedmont. The fleet in the Gulf of Lyon would have sent aid, but it was tied up in a stalemated naval battle with the Italians. However, next campaign it looks bad for the Italians as the Allaince Fleets outnumber them three to one. The threat of more forces being moved in on land in the Sotuh also clouds Ampure's thoughts. However, that barbaric army stationed at Munich went wild with frenzy and rushed into the French Province of Burgundy. It cut a swathe of blood through the countryside as they went. However, the Alliance pullback to Marseilles cuts off any escape the Italians might look for, and leaves them trapped between Paris and Lanrezac, and between Marseilles and Gran Generale Regant. The Turks finally sent the Austro-Hungarians fleeing from the battlefield as they triumphed in Bulgaria. The Turks took that land back in a glorious victory, as the Austro-Hungarians retreated without even a hope of defense. Primier Tahdzik, recovering from a stroke received last season after Turkish defeats, said in a hospital in Ankara that, "The Turks are destined to have both Greece and Bulgaria." He went on to say that "I will string Zaroch up from the highest tree in Serbia myself!" Alfonso X in Paris also confirmed rumors that the Allaince of Europe was annexing Tunis as a part of the State, and was also declaring war on Austria-Hungary because of its "dishonorable and traitorous actions in statesmanship."

ENGLAND TURNS ON ALLAINCE OF EUROPE....(RANS)- Big Brother and England have attacked the Alliance of Europe as an army from Edinburgh was convoyed over to Belgium in a direct attack. Alfonso X was angered at the news, but swore that even if England chose to be dishonorable over the treaty that was signed on the Isle of Wight in Winter, 1900, the Alliance of Europe would abide by the rules of that pact as long as England "restrained itself." English forces in Belgium were routed and had to be evacuated.

ENGLAND & GERMANY EXCHANGE PROVINCES....(RANS)- While Germany attacked Denmark, England attacked Kiel, and both attacks succeeded, leading to the situation where they merely exchanged provinces. This leaves all of Germany's homeland occupied.

MOVES- Spring, 1903

RUSSIA- F/Ber/S/Den/Kie, F/Rum/S/Sev/Bla, F/Sev/Bla, A/Swe/stands, A/Mos/War.

ENGLAND- F/Den/Kie, A/Edi/Bel, A/Norw/stands, F/NSea/C/Edi/Bel, F/Lon,stands,

F/StP/stands. TURKEY- F/Bla/Bul, F/Aeg/Ion, F/Con/Aeg. GERMANY- A/Kie/Den,

A/Bal/S/Kie/Den, rest stand. ITALY- A/Mun/Bur, F/Tyr/Lyo, A/Tus/Pie,

Ven/S/A/Pie. ALLIANCE OF EUROPE- A/Pie/stands, F/Lyo/Tyr, F/WMed, S/NAf/Tun,

F/NAf/Tun, A/Bre/stands, A/Bel/stands. Next move...Thurs., 5:00 PM.

West Covina Diplomacy Game Number Two Series One Fall, 1903

## ITALIANS SMASHED TURKS, AofE ATTACK

(NRNB)-(RANS) At the end of the Spring Campaign of this year, it was agreed by most military experts that the Alliance of Europe's position was not a good one. However, a sneak alliance between Turkey and the AofE, and outstanding military action by the Alliance resulted in the defeat of Italian Forces on all front and the Turkish invasion of Naples. The Italian Army that invaded France from Munich last Spring was at last halted and routed as Generale Lanrezac completed his retreat from Piedmont begun six months ago and met the Italians as they pressed towards Gascony. It was obvious Iberia would be ravaged by the Italians if the attack from Munich were not halted. Standing and fighting against huge odds Generale Lanrezac and his men turned the tide of the war as they hurled the Italians back from Gascony. In the Med the Italian Fleet made an attack on the Western Med, only to find that she had been drawn into a trap and surrounded. Three Alliance Fleets attacked her and drove the Italians all the way back to the Italian coast, sacrificing the Tyrrhenian Sea to the Alliance Forces. Sea Marshal Jacqueline was praised by King Alfonso as "one of the greatest naval strategists of all time!" However, the real surprise came when the Turkish Fleet from the Ionian swept into Naples and took the province without a shot being fired. Turkish and Alliance commanders met in Naples and shook hands as reporters took pictures, however, no joint statements were made. King Alfonso ordered a celebration in all of the Alliance to "recognize the joyous occasion. The deadlock in the South has been broken, and our war is at last getting under way. I am still ready to say that we will burn Rome, and roust Pope Amoure out of his fetid temples!"

ENGLAND TAKES DENMARK....(RANS)- Big Brother and his armies over ran the Germans and the Danish as they tried to defend Denmark. The Defenders were destroyed....killed to the man....as the English broke over them like a huge wave. What must be borne in the minds of all policy makers in Europe now is the over-shadowing might of England. She has yet to be defeated, except once by the Alliance in Belgium. Now, the written treaty signed by France and England has at last been broken as England took the English Channel with her fleet from London.

WARSAW UNDER ATTACK....(RANS)- Both the Russians and the Austro-Hungarians attacked Warsaw as the Germans struggled wildly to retain their positions in Northern Europe. Chancellor Woolsey's government now set up in Warsaw was just barely able to ward off the invaders.

## BULLETINS- Fall, 1903

RUSSIA- F/Rum/stands, F/Bla/S/Rum, F/Ber/Bal, A/Was/War, A/Swe/S/Den/Kie.  
ALLIANCE OF EUROPE- A/Bel/stands, A/Bre/Par, A/Mar/Gas, F/Lyo/S/WMed/  
Tyr, F/WMed/Tyr, F/Tun/S/F/WMed/Tyr. ITALY- F/Tyr/WMed, A/Bur/Gas,  
A/Ven/Tyr, A/Pie/stands. TURKEY- F/Bul/S/Rum, F/Aeg/S/Bul, F/Ion/Nap.  
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY- A/Vie/Boh, A/Gal/War, A/Tri/Tyro, A/Gre/stands, A/  
Ser/S/Gre, A/Bud/stands. ENGLAND- A/Edi/Den, F/NSea/C/A/Edi/Den, F/Lon  
/EngC, F/StP/stands, F/Kie/Hol, A/Norw/stands.

BUILD? Russia 0- AofE +1, Turkey +2, Italy -1, Germany 0, A-H -1,  
England +2. Next move on Sunday, 5:00 PM. Make it!

-Al Snider

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## NAPLES FALLS TO AOFÉ

ROME NEXT!

The Alliance of Europe emerged as totally victorious as the forces of Italy were routed on all fronts. Sea Marshal Jacqueline and his navies bombarded Naples for three days until the Turkish Navy in the Harbor at Naples raised a white flag and sailed out of the city, saluting Jacqueline as they left. The fleet from Tunis sailed into the Tyrrhenian to set up the final blow of the 'one-two' punch against Rome. The fleet stationed in the Gulf of Lyon sailed into Tuscany, and so cut off any support that Rome could hope to get from the North, and the Italian Armies in Piedmont. This action leaves Rome surrounded by the forces of the Alliance of Europe, and facing total destruction should the AofE forces attack in the Fall, as it looks like they will. When Italy was getting the best of France and the Alliance, King Alfonso X of the Alliance swore that he would burn Rome for her pagan ways, and he delegated this power to Generale Lanrezac, who then had his army in Spain. However, for the Fall Campaign Alfonso has given the command of the fleet in the Tyrrhenian Sea to Generale Lanrezac. It was Lanrezac who beat the overpowering Italians in Gascony, and turned the tide of the war in the South. Now, however, Rome is doomed, and Pope Amoure trapped in the Vatican. King Alfonso X called the move "the vindication of our stand that the use of human sacrifice and other pagan practices by the Pope will be punished by the Alliance. We are on the side of justice, and fight for justice. Pope Amoure butchered millions of our people in Gascony and Burgundy, as well as kill off the entire population of our allied members in Munich. For this it is only just that his own city should be burned, even as we shall burn Rome in the Fall." However, Alfonso left a way open for Italy..she could surrender.

ENGLAND DECLARES WAR ON THE AofE.....(RANS)- Big Brother and his forces advanced against Belgium, and took it after stiff resistance from the Alliance of Europe Army stationed there. Big Brother then declared that all people not of English origin in Belgium should be exterminated, and operations such as this began immediately. The Alliance Forces could only sit mutely by as they saw their friends being butchered accross the border. Alfonso X was seen at the border, tears streaming from his eyes, swearing that he would burn London and hang Big Borhter after he had beaten Italy in the South. When Big Brother heard of this, he only laughed and advised Alfonso to "watch his own neck".

ENGLISH LOSE ST. PETERSBURG AS RUSSIANS ATTACK.....(RANS)- Tsar Tsachitome and the Russian armies at last chased the English out of their capitol as they moved up from Moscow. Tsachitome was swarmed by adoring crowds as he reëntered the city, so liberating the populace.

### S P R I N G , 1 9 0 4

ENGLAND (Ronald) A/Den/Kie, F/StP/Bar, F/EnCh/sta, F/Hol/S/A/Edi/Bel, F/Lon/sta, F/Liv/Iri, F/NSea/C/A/Edi/Bel, A/Nor/sta.

RUSSIA (Talbot) A/Swe/Liv, F/Bal/C/Swe/Liv, A/Mos/StP, F/BLa/S/Con/Bul.

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE (Snider) A/Bel/sta, F/Bre/sta, A/Par/S/Bre, /Mar/sta, F/Lyo/Tus, F/Tyrr/Nap, F/Tun/Tyrr.

TURKEY (Mazouch) F/Bul/Con, A/Con/Bul, F/Aeg/S/Con/Bul F/Nap/Ion, F/Smy/sta

Next move is first Tuesday of 1908. Subs to this zine still 25%



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Series One

Fall, 1904

## GERMANY IS OVERCOME

Woolsey  
Diest

(RANS)-Warsaw- It took three weeks for Warsaw to fall, and as it did the last vestige of German power was destroyed. It was a cold Fall morning as the Austro-Hungarian artillery opened up on the forts surrounding the city, the German capitol in exile. Within two days the forts fell to the advancing Russian Infantry. The artillery then opened up on the city, and after a week of bombardment the city was a ruin. However, the German and Polish defenders were still alive, swarming among the rubble and still posing a very significant possibility of successful defense. However, after the bombardment ceased the Russian Infantry advanced in waves, and soon there was bedlam in the city. The soldiers of Germany and the population of Warsaw fought for each inch of the city, so that the Russians purchased that acreage with blood. The greatly outnumbered defenders slowly fell back. Soon the Russians had surrounded the Chancery, the last station of German autonomy. It was in that imposing building that Chancellor Woolsey made his last stand. The Russian Cossacks burst through the windows and doors and fought hand-to-hand with the office help of the building, who had been armed. Thousands of Russians gushed into the building and fought with its occupants for more than an hour. Soon, however, only one German was left alive -- Chancellor Woolsey. He stood on top of one of the remaining towers of the Chancery, swinging a sabre at the advancing Russians and shouting his defiance. He was said to have shouted, "You Russian dogs can skewer me like an animal, but you cannot degrade me. I can be broken by your weapons and sheer numbers, but not by your spirits!" His heroism, however, was to no avail, and the Russians finally killed him after he had dispatched some ten of their numbers into darkness. ## King Alfonso in Paris called for a period of mourning in the Alliance of Europe for Germany, the Alliance's fallen comrade. He called Woolsey an "International Hero" in the struggle against the Imperialist Powers of England, Russia, and Italy.

## ROME FALLS TO A of E

London Next?

(NRNB)-Rome-Paris- Generale Lanrezac made good his vow to burn Rome as the Alliance of Europe completed its campaign in Western Italy. Lanrezac, now commanding the fleet in Tuscany, moved into Rome. The army stationed to defend the city threw down their arms as the Allies began to bomb the shores near Ostia. The army turned itself over to Lanrezac as he landed. It is predicted that the rest of Italy's armies will also surrender. Lanrezac then burned all pagan temples in Rome and declared the city "purged". The people of the city soon came to like him, and thousands of them cheered as remains of Pope Amoure's cabinet asked for Italy to be admitted into the Alliance of Europe. Alfonso greeted this in Paris as an "excellent idea," and he said that he was "glad the Italians had come to their senses." Alfonso then unveiled the announcement that one of his fleets had started cruising towards the Atlantic, and the Army at Marseilles had turned toward Spain. Alfonso said, "I look for a long war against England, but now that we are victorious in the South we can shift the weight of our attacks." Those were his remarks

as the launch of a new fleet at Brest. "With this fleet," he concluded, "we shall be able to try and match English sea power, and once we have done that, the way to London lies open. I believe that in an even match we can beat the English any day of the week. We have the superior strategy, the superior will to win, and the superior cause. What more could we ask for?" There was dancing in the streets of Paris as the announcement of the fall of Rome came to the people.

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## TURKS ROUTED

Bulgaria  
Destroyed

(RANS)-Bulgaria- The Austro-Hungarian forces stationed in Greece played a fantastic role in the Balkan Wars as Serbia, Greece, and the Russian Fleet in the Black Sea and the fleet in Rumania delivered support to trap the Turks and have them destroyed to the last man. Zaroch Zeigfreid rode through the countryside, examining the remains of the Turkish Army. He had all of their corpses piled in one heap just North of the Turkish lines, and had them all burnt. He announced in a speech in Bude pest on his way back from Bulgaria that "it was always obvious to me that the Turks would be defeated by us. In the last four years the Turks have appeared as getting the better of us twice but each time we have come back and defeated them. Once we trapped their army in Albania, and there we starved it out, and now we have surrounded Bulgaria and killed every man in the army there. Surely Kazil Tahdzik, madman though he is, should realize that he can never hope to defeat us." Zeigfreid then went on to Munich, where he announced the deliverance of that country from the Italians, but recently beginning to topple in that region.

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AofE WITHDRAWS STATEMENT OF WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA-HUNGARY....(NRNB)-Vienna- After extensive talks in Vienna, the governments of Austria-Hungary and the Alliance of Europe have settled their differences. Alfonso X and Zaroch Zeigfreid both announced that the war between their nations was over. Alfonso said that "We had merely misunderstood what the Austro-Hungarians were trying to do. They are willing to join with us in our war against the fiendish English, and we welcome them. I can only say that my government and I retract all of the evil things we had said about Zaroch and his government."

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Germany is gone. That means that one player is out, and it seems as if another is soon to follow. Remember, it only takes 18 units to win this game, and the \$3.50 involved in it as prize money, so don't give up. All of that money you put up at the beginning is still around here, so play hard.

Since this is a Fall move many have options to build. England may build none, Alliance of Europe one, Italy must dismantle one, Austria-Hungary must build one, Turkey adds none, and Russia adds two. Currently the lead is shared by England and the AofE, each with eight units, Russia follows with seven, then Austria Hungary with six, Turkey with four, and in last place, Italy with one. Next move on Tuesday, deadline is four o'clock not five. Make it!

### BULLETINS:

AofE (Snider)- F/Bre/Gas, A/Par/Pic, A/Bur/S/Tyr/Mun, A/Mar/Spa, F/Tus/Rom, F/Tyrr/WMed, F/Nap/s/ Tus/Rom. TURKEY (Mazouch)- F/Aeg/Gre, F/Ion/S/Aeg/Gre, F/Con/S/Bul, A/Bul/S/Aeg/Gre, A/Smy/S/Con. ENGLAND (Ronald)- A/Norw/Pic, A/Bel/Ruh, F/Hol/Bel, F/NBSea/C/A/Norw/Pic, F/EngCh/C/A/Norw/Pic, F/Iri/Mid, A/Kie/Mun. RUSSIA- A/Liv/War, A/StP/Mos, F/Bal/stands, F/Rum/S/Gre/Bul, F/Bla/S/Rum. AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Perram)- A/Tyr/Mun, A/Gre/Bul, A/Ser/S/Gre/Bul, A/Gal/S/Liv/War, A/Bud/Vbe. ITALY (Love)- All forces stand & pick their noses

-----That seems to be all for now. See you Thursday.

-Al Snider



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## BREST SACKED!

Alliance of Europe Reels!

(RANS-NRNB)-(Brest)-(Paris)-(London)- The Alliance of Europe and England at last came to grips as the invasion of France began. At first it looked as if the English were being beaten as Sea Marshal Lanrezac and his fleet finally emerged from the south and drove the English in front of him. Soon he had all of the Mid-Atlantic under his power, but the battle was not won yet. The English fleet that had fled from Lanrezac teamed up with the fleet in the English Channel and started a surprise attack on Brest. The AofE was unable to raise sufficient force in time to stop the English invasion at the shores, and so Brest was captured and the English drove far inland. The Alliance Fleet was trapped in Brest, and the entire armada, just recently launched, was sunk in the harbor by British Guns. Big Brother himself then stepped ashore and led the armies into France, where they were finally stopped by the military genius of Gran Generale Regant, who was able to muster enough force to stop their drive. Big Brother then announced from his headquarters in Brest that he was seriously contemplating killing the entire male population of Brest, but that he hadn't decided yet. In Paris when King Alfonso X heard of it, it was said that he ground his teeth, began to frown, and gave his aides such a look that they fled in terror. He then gave a speech before the Council of Europe where he said that he personally would lead the attack on Brest. "The English will be out by the coming Fall," said the King. He confessed that this was his first loss in battle in the entire war, but that it wouldn't happen again, not if he could help it. He announced that Sea Marshal Jacqueline, the foremost naval strategist of the Alliance, along with Admiral Lopez of Iberia, were to take command of the fleets in the Atlantic. Big Brother said that he would defend Brest to the last, and would never give in to the "Insolent dogs" and "wild asses" of the Alliance of Europe.

RUSSIA SIGNS PACT WITH TURKEY.....(RANS)- It has been announced in Moscow that the Tsar has reached an agreement with Turkey. This was after the court-martial of Admiral Kretzovsky. It was due to this "second Rasputin" that the Tsar was convinced that Austria-Hungary had to have Bulgaria in 1904. Having come back to his senses, the Tsar has ordered Kretzovsky plowed into the arid soil of Rumania. "I could deliver no greater shame to an admiral than I have done..." Tzschitome said.

TURKEY SWEARS VENGEANCE ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.....(RANS)- "I will see to it that Zeigfreid eats the ashes of the Bulgarian Army," said Kazil Tahdzik in Constantinople. He told of an "all out campaign against the Austro-swines is imperative!" He said that all Austro-swines would be dumped into the Black Sea after he was victorious. However, is this nothing but abandoned nattering? We wait for the fulfillment of Turkish claims.

BULLETINS- Spring, 1905.

TURKEY (Mazouch)- F/Con/Bul, F/Gre/S/Con/Bul, F/Ion/Tun, A/Smy/Con.  
ALLIANCE OF EUROPE (Snider)- F/WMed/Mid-At, F/Gas/S/WMed/Mid-At, F/Bre/S/WMed/Mid-At, A/Bur/S/Mun, A/Par/Pic, A/Spa/Mar, F/Nap/Apu, F/Rom/Tyr.  
ENGLAND (Ronald)- F/Mid-At/Bre, F/EngCh/S/Mid-At/Bre, F/Bel/Pic, A/Ruh/Bur, A/Kiel/Mun, A/Norw/Hol, F/NSea/C/Norw/Hol, F/Ber/NorwS.  
RUSSIA (Talbot)- A/StP/Liv, A/War/Sil, A/Mos/War, A/Sev/Ukr, F/Bal/Ber, F/Rum/S/Bulg, F/Bla/S/Con/Bul.  
A-H (Perram)- A/Gal/Sil, A/Vie/Gal, A/Mun/stands, A/Ser/Gre, A/Bul/S/Ser/Gre, A/Tri/Ser. Next move on Sunday, 4:00.

# USURPER 22

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## BREST RETAKEN BY ALLIANCE

(Brest-Paris)-(NRNB)- The Alliance of Europe bounced back after its defeats of the Spring to oust the English from Brest. Alliance forces in the form of two fleets and two armies surrounded Brest and forced the English to flee without even firing a shot. It was discovered by advancing Alliance Units that Big Brother had not had time to even begin his extermination campaign, and so the populace of Brest was saved. When AofE teams reached Brest they immediately began work on raising the fleet that had been sunk in the harbor at Brest. Within a week the entire fleet was afloat, and it is estimated that the fleet will be in fighting condition within a month. In Paris King Alfonso X awarded Sea Marshal Jacqueline with the Legion of Genius, a new medal for military commanders, after his wonderful work in the Fall campaign. Alfonso called Jacqueline's move (sending the fleet from the Mid-Atlantic to the Irish Sea) against Liverpool "an extraordinary piece of military genius." The fleet now threatens Liverpool with occupation in the Spring, and severely hurts Big Brother's military plans. The King spoke to the Council of Europe immediately after the announcement of his victories and said, "A year ago it was idle talk to say that we were going to invade England and punish that pagan nation. But now there is some force in our tone, and people are starting to believe us. We will invade England, we will punish Big Brother, and we will be victorious. This is no longer idle hattering, it is reality."

## POPE CHASTISES BIG BROTHER

(Isle of Cyprus)-(NRNB)- It was announced by Pope Amoure, who is now residing in Cyprus, that a mutual agreement of support has been reached by his Holiness and King Alfonso X, ruler of the Alliance of Europe. This agreement includes, A. The peaceful surrendering of the Port of Venice by Italian forces to the Alliance, in exchange for safe passage and guaranteed recognition of the new Italian Government, with headquarters on the Island of Cyprus. B. Exchange of diplomats between both governments, with parties according the other full recognition of legal governmental status. C. Italian governmental protection, including the safety of all members and participants, to be guaranteed by the Alliance. This includes retaliatory acts against any who violate said safety and well-being. D. Recognition by King Alfonso X and all members of the Alliance of Europe of the supreme place of holiness occupied by Pope Amoure. This includes full recognition of His Holiness' place at the head of all Christians all over the world. In closing, Pope Amoure called upon "all men of God to pray for the swift and safe deliverance of the forces of the Alliance of Europe from the danger and wickedness of Big Brother and England." Before going into seclusion to meditate with God, His Holiness excommunicated Big Brother from Christianity as a whole and recognized "Big Brother's eternal damnation, for his barbarous acts constitute knowingly the work of Satan."

# ALLIANCE EXPANDED

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY  
& ITALY JOIN UP

(PARIS-VIENNA-ROME)-(NENB)- The Alliance of Europe grew to tremendous proportions as both Italy and Austria-Hungary passed motions in their legislative bodies to join. These motions were also passed by the Council of Europe in Paris by acclamation. Zaroch Zeigfreid and King Alfonso met in Vienna to consecrate the new alliance. In the official bill passed by the Council of Europe Alfonso remains as chief of state, Pope Amoure becomes spiritual head of the Alliance of Europe, after it having been proven that the charges of human sacrifice were merely propaganda put out by the English, and Zaroch Zeigfreid becomes Commander of the Eastern Front and primary military and political advisor to Alfonso. This now means that the political boundaries of the AofE run from Portugal to Cyprus and from Dover to Libya. This will undoubtedly lead to a more solid front on the side of those now allied against England and perhaps Russia. It is still mere speculation whether the agreement Alfonso made with Kazil Tahdzik a year ago will hold now that Austria-Hungary and Italy are part of the Alliance, both of which are still at war with Turkey. Perhaps some diplomatic juggling will be necessary to soothe the political trouble of the East. Also, Russia officially declared war against Austria-Hungary, which means that Alfonso must ask the Council of Europe to declare war against Russia, which will lead to two camps being formed: the AofE & Austria-Hungary against England & Russia, with Turkey still undecided.

RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY....(RANS)-Moscow)- In paraphrasing a recent public speech by the Tsar, Defense Minister Ivan announced in Moscow that Russia has treated Austria-Hungary with honor and respect; Russia has carried through its commitments. However, in return they have been given nothing but dung. "Zaroch Zeigfreid," said Ivan, "has broken a written agreement and he shall be plowed into the arid soil of Rumania as was Krezovsky was. Such brilliant military moves as Zaroch has made have only been equalled by those of Maria Nomavich. The Austro-Hungarian devils will be drinking borscht in Budapest if they have not repented and committed suicide. A fitting end for so repulsive a breed of dogs!"

ALFONSO AND ZEIGFREID EXCHANGE COMMANDERS....(PARIS)-(NENB)- After the unison of Austria-Hungary and the AofE an agreement was signed to exchange important military leaders for good will. After Zaroch asked for volunteers Otta Petrachevsky went to Cyprus and consulted with the Pope. There Otta was convinced that the only way to save Europe was to join the fight for the AofE and against England. He will be replaced by Admiral Lopez, who will move with his fleet from Venice towards Turkey and Russia. Otta will command the Alliance Army in Picardy.

## BULLETINS

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Perram)- A/Bul/Rum, A/Gal/S/Bul/Rum, A/Ser/Bul, A/Tri/Alb, A/Mun/Ber, A/Vie/Boh. RUSSIA (Talbot)- A/Mos/Ukr, A/Ukr/Gal, A/Liv/Pru, R/Rum/S/Bul, F/Bla/S/Gre/Bul, F/Ber/stands. ENGLAND (Ronald)...unreadable because of their destruction, but check board for references. TURKEY (Mazouch)- F/Gre/Bul, F/Con/S/Gre/Bul, F/Tun/stands, A/Sny/S/Con. ALLIANCE OF EUROPE (Snider)- F/Tyrr/WMed, F/Mid-At/Irish Sea, F/Apu/Ven, A/Mar/Spa, A/Bur/S/Mun, A/Par/Pic, F/Gas/stands.

It is Fall. AofE may build one, Russia none, England none, Turkey may build one, Austria-Hungary none. That is all. Next move on Tuesday at 4:00. Make it!!!!

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## LIVERPOOL FALLS

AofE  
WINS

(NRNB)-(PARIS-LIVERPOOL)- The Alliance of Europe finally made good its threat to invade England as Admiral Jacqueline and his fleet swept out of the Irish Sea and into Liverpool. The city was left defenseless, and it fell to the advancing Alliance of Europe forces. Admiral Jacqueline landed and announced that this was the beginning of the Alliance conquest of Britain. "We have only begun to destroy Big Brother. His impudence must be punished. We are a year ahead of schedule, and even if we have to evacuate Liverpool next season it will be a bitter victory for England, for we will have destroyed all of its war-making facilities." Thus, the invasion has begun.

POPE CALLS FOR THE WRATH OF THE HEAVENS TO DESCEND UPON THE RUSSIAN SLIME....

(RANS)-(CORSIKA)- Pope Ancure issued the following statement today, while visiting his followers on the Island of Corsica: "I come to you today with a heavy heart. All decent men of God have been unanimous in their repulsion from the Russian Orthodox swine, their wars of oppression, and their tactics. I cannot remain silent any longer --- the time has come for swift retaliation against these heathens. Genocide is the only course; for these pigs, it is even contemplable that even this is too good a fate. Yet we must not falter, we must not fail in the work of God; Tsar Tsachitomo and his pagan followers must be ruth forthwith exterminated from the face of God's earth." In closing, the Pope said that he would "bestow his blessings and ~~than~~ the blessings of God upon all who help in this most holiest of crusades."

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE TAKES GREECE....(NRNB)-(ATHENS)- The Austro-Hungarian sections of the Alliance of Europe entered against the Turks in the South and outflanked them, taking Greece. General Driffield limped into Athens and again said that the Turks would never learn their lesson, and that "There is no way they can stop our power in the Balkans."

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE DECLARES WAR ON RUSSIA....(NRNB)-(Paris)- The plot which succeeded in murdering Baron Enil, German Minister and brother to Alfonso, and attempted to murder Zeigfeld was unveiled. While walking in a limousine in Venice Enil and Zaroch were being escorted by a crowd, when all of a sudden Russian murders burst in on the scene with sub-machine guns. They gunned down most of the crowd and shot Baron Enil as he attempted to defend the people. Then they turned on Zaroch, who killed four of them with his revolver as they tried to pull him from the car. He then slid into the driver's seat, and with gun blazing shot and ran over six more Russians. 48 people in the crowd were killed. Alfonso in Paris called this an "atrocious act," and as a reaction the Alliance of Europe declared war on Russia. "God help us in our efforts to repay those dogs," said Zaroch.

### MOVES

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE: France (Guilder)- F/Enl/Lay, A/Tec/Sec, F/MSA/3rd, A/Eic S/Bro, A/Har/S/Mon, F/Gas/Mid-A2, F/Lrs/S/Cas/MSA-12, F/Lon/3rd. Italy (Love) Government in exile moves to Corsica. Austria-Hungary (Soren) A/Bol/Vic, A/Alb/Gre, A/Ser/S/Alb/Gre, A/Bud/Rum, A/Rum/Rum. RUSSIA (Talbot) A/Pru/Sil, A/Ser/S/Pru/Sil, A/Gal/Vic, F/Ukr/Cat, F/Rum/stands, F/Ala/S/Rum, F/Bor/stand ENGLAND-(Ronald) F/Mid/Iri, F/Ser/S/MSA-AS/Ind, F/Lon/Sil, F/USec/S/2el, A/Eic/S/Rch, A/Bol/stands, A/Ruh/S/2el. HUNGARY (Hag) F/Tec/Lon, F/Bol/Gre, F/Lon/3rd, A/Ack/Gre, F/Cry/3rd. North America-... -11-

# STALEMATE IN THE NORTH

(PARIS-LONDON-MUNICH-BREST)-(NRNB) The war in the North stalemated as both powers exchanging crushing blows. On the continent it was an English and Russian Victory as the Alliance of Europe lost control of Munich. English Armies from the Ruh and Kiel crushed the defense at Munich, and had their escape route to the East cut. So, the Austro-Hungarian Army had to march North to escape the English. As the Russians marched West, the Austro-Hungarians ran around the English, aside the Russians, and into Berlin. It was a shocking scene to the Russian Commanders as AofE Armies began to pur into that province. However, this leaves the Austro-Hungarian Army even more stranded than before. On the oceans, it was another story, as Admiral Jacqueline and his fleets cut the English apart in an epic battle for the English Channel. The Admiral directed his fleets out of Brest to attack the English, using the Mid-Atlantic to support. However, the English attacked Brest, and it became a pitched sea battle of major proportions off the coast of France. Finally the AofE began to see daylight, and the English had to flee back to London. This leaves the AofE almost in exclusive occupation of the entire Atlantic and most of the English Fleets trapped in the British Isles. However, King Alfonso was far from happy with the results as he said in Paris, "We are defeating them all over the North, and they run from us, however, we cannot seem to capture enough of their supply centers to put a significant dent in their power. It is obvious that either we are going to have to build more units to destroy them, or they are going to have to lose some."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY LOSES GREECE....(NRNB)- The Austro-Hungarians were forced to withdraw from Greece into Albania as the Turks finally struck back against the Balkans. The retreat was orderly, and there were few losses, however the moral defeat was tremendous, and the morale of the troops was described as an all time low point. Alfonso in Paris commented that it was stupid for the Alliance and Turkey to keep stealing the Balkans from each other, and wondered if a solution couldn't be worked out, with Zaroch's agreement, of course.

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE ELECTIONS MARKS CONTINENTAL PARTY GAINS....(NRNB)- In the recent elections to seats in the Council of Europe the Continental Party gained twelve seats, bringing the total to 132 seats for the CP (Continental Party) while still giving the IUP (International United Party) a slim majority of only four votes leaving them 136 seats out of the total 268. The leader of the CP said in his Campaign Headquarters in Marseilles "I am sure that we can now make our voice heard on such questions as the retention of Austria-Hungary as a member." The CP received an overwhelming majority of votes in Iberia, Italy, and North Africa, which seems to indicate that their stand of limiting the powers of Austria-Hungary has much support in those areas.

ALLIANCE OF EUROPE: France: (Snider) A/Fic/Bol, A/Dur/S/Fic/Bol, F/Liv/Wal, F/Bre/EngCh, A/Spa/WMed, A/Por/Spa, F/Am/Ion. Austria-Hungary: (Perran) A/Gre/Bul, A/Ser/S/Gre/Bul, A/Bud/Gal, A/Boh/S/Bud/Gal, A/Mun/S/Ber/Kiel. ENGLAND: (Ronald) F/EngCh/Bre, F/Wal/S/Iri/Liv, F/Iri/Liv, F/Nat/Cly, F/NSea/S/Bel, A/Kie/Mun, A/Ruh/S/Kie/Mun, A/Bel/S/Ruh. RUSSIA: (Talbot) F/Ber/Kie, F/Rum/stand, F/Bla/S/Rum, A/Gal/Boh, A/War/S/Sil, A/Ukr/Gal, A/Sil/S/Kie/Mun. TURKEY: (Maz) F/Aeg/Gre, F/Ion/S/Aeg/Gre, F/ENeG/S/Ion, F/Bul/S/Aeg/Gre, A/Con/S/Bul. Next move on Sunday, 4:00 PM, make 1st! -Al Sawyer



## ENGLAND INVADED!

AofE STRIKES WITH  
PRECISION

(NRNB)-(LIVERPOOL) The Alliance of Europe wheeled around and hit England with a crushing blow in the rear as Alliance Armies poured onto the beaches near Liverpool. Admiral Jacqueline again brought his spectacular naval genius into play as the Iberian and Belgian Armies were convoyed from ports in Spain to England. The fleets approached the English Coast and shelled the defense out of existence. Then the Iberian and Belgian Armies hit the beach, with none other at their head than King Alfonso himself, even as he had promised years ago. Admiral Jacqueline also landed after the coast was secured, and there he held a press conference. He explained that the major shift in Alliance sea power was necessary to take Liverpool. "I admit," he said, "that it was dangerous to leave the English Channel unguarded, and of course we lost the Channel, but in exchange we have taken Liverpool and the way is now open for our total conquest of Britain." There was dancing all over the Alliance, and even the soldiers in the miserable trenches of the Balkans screamed with delight at the news of the fall of Liverpool. Tsar Tzachitome was shocked as he heard the news in Moscow, and he said, "This is certainly a very dark day for England, and I would have never expected such a brilliant move from King Alfonso!"

TURKEY JOINS NEW UNION OF EURASIA....(ETNE)-(Moscow) Leaders of Russia, England, and Turkey met at request of Premier Tahdzik in Moscow and formed the Union of Eurasia (UofE). Tahdzik outlined the causes which led to his declaration of war against the AofE. 1. Turkey was forced to cut diplomatic relations with the AofE because the Alliance had shown "propensities towards the prune-faced sheep of Austria-Hungary" 2. The great battle in which Turkey was victorious in the Fall of 1905 was not mentioned in the USURPER 22, because of supposed AofE control of the paper. Tahdzik stated that this was "an outlandish display of Alliance attempts to keep the news of victory from the masses." 3. In the Spring of 1906 Alfonso promised that the Turkish fleet in the Ionian would not be attacked. Yet, in the Fall of the same year the Italian fleet harbored in Apulia bombarded the unwary Turkish fleet in a grave war provocation which resulted in the sinking of a Turkish ship and the death of Lt. Boogilya who had just recovered from a heart transplant in Constantinople. The attack was a direct attempt to kill any potential support which the fleet might offer to the attack on Greece. It would have succeeded if the Turkish fleet under Admiral Krykog in the E. Mediterranean hadn't lent support to silent the guns of Apulia. Tahdzik praised Krykog as being the foremost naval commander of Europe. Krykog was quoted as saying "When I meet Jacqueline I will spit in his face and then he will realize that he is only a pagan pussy compared to me!"

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND JOIN THE UNION OF EURASIA....(URP-INB)-(Moscow) It was a festive day in Moscow as the leaders of Russia, England, and Turkey met to discuss the Orthodox Doctrine of 1906. The borscht flowed freely as the Tsar called the opening of the Second Diet of Vladimire. Within two days Tahdzik, Tzachitome, and Big Brother had ironed out all of their difficulties and agreed that the Shadow must be lifted from Europe. Simultaneous parades had been held as Big Brother rode from St. Petersburg to Moscow and Tahdzik came from Sevastopol. The applause of the crowds was deafening for both men. At the public conference held for both men after the two days of talks, the Tsar rose to



...and proclaimed...."that henceforth the ties of friendship between England, Russia, and Turkey shall be bound in the Union of Eurasia. The English shall concentrate on the North, the Russian on the center, and the Turks in the South. Together we shall disperse the clouds, cleanse the filth of our enemies and purify the unholy. Might does not make right, but it sure helaps. God and faith are with us. United we stand, apart our members will fall."

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ALFONSO COMMENTS ON THE NEW UNION OF EURASIA....(NRNB)-(PARIS) In a speech to the Council of Europe Alfonso talked out the new UofE, and how it was only a copy of the AofE. "They seem to have perverted our grand idea to base purposes. They are an Alliance of old orders, while ours is of a new sort. Ours is a new freedom, but theirs is only a disguise for ancient evils. They can call themselves noble, but how can they be as noble as we are? Do they have a truly democratic legislature? Do the common people get to vote? Is the land equally distributed among the people, or do only a few lords work the land, and use the people as slaves. Do they have only voluntary service in the military, is it compulsory? They cannot be anything but a figurehead rule, since they have no united executive, no united command, and no united governing body. I say it is a shabby excuse for a government, and one needs only to look at it to see that this is true. They dissappoint me, for even if they are evil, I expected them to be original. They say might helps to make right, well let me answer them this way, let it be 'Might For Right', and then I might seriously consider them. Sure, they outnumber us, but let us remember the cry of Lancelot, 'I have the strength of ten, because my heart is pure!'"

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POPE RAGES WITH ANGER....(NRNB)-(MARSEILLES) Pope Amoure, intercepted by reporters while he was taking his daily constitutional walk from Corsica to Marseilles via the Gulf of Lyon, grew livid with rage at the news that the Tsar of Russia had declared that God was with the Orthodox slime. "He knows not what he says!" the Pope declared of the Tsar. "He is assinine, he is stupid," and his eminence went on, "Yet he does nothing but display the inherent inferiority and ignorance of the Russian slime." In closing, the Pope uttered what must be the most famous statement by any Pontiff. His last comments about the Tsar and his peoples was that they "should go play with themselves." Leaving and walking back across the Gulf to seek his cathedral and to meditate with God, he called for the Eternal Damnation of the Pagan Russians, and all the while speakingeloquently in Latin.

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By the order of the Umpire, the days on which moves are to be made is hereby changed. We will move on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday of each week, and moves are to be in by 4:00 PM.

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**BULLETINS**

**ALLIANCE OF EUROPE-** (France)(Snider)- A/Spa/C/Liv, F/NorAt/C/Spa/Liv, F/Mid/C/Spa/Liv, F/EngCh/stands, F/Apu/stands, F/WMed/Tun, A/Bur/S/Ber/Mun, A/Pic/S/Bur. (Austria-Hungary)(Perram)- A/Alb/Gre, A/Ser/Bul, A/Ber/Mun, A/Boh/Tyr, A/Gal/War. **UNION OF EURASIA-** (Russia)(Talbot)- A/Sil/Gal, A/War/S/Sil/Gal, A/Ukr/S/Sil/Gal, F/Rum/stands, F/Bla/S/Rum, F/Kie/Ber, F/StP/Liv. (England)(Ronald)- F/Cly/NorwS, F/Liv/Iri, F/Lon/EngCh, F/Wal/S/Lon/EngCh, F/NSea/S/Lon/EngCh, A/Mun/Bur, A/Ruh/S/Bel, A/Bel/S/Ruh. (Turkey)(Mazouch) F/Ion/Adr, F/Gre/S/EMed/Ion, F/Bul/S/Gre, F/EMed/Ion, F/Smy/Aeg, A/Con/S/Bul.

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So, the next move is this very day, Monday, the 15th of January, at 4:00 PM. Be there! Make it! Etc.

-Al Snider